

"BOY AND HIS GANG"

SUBJECT OF DOCTOR PUFFER'S
TALK TUESDAY NIGHT.

10 TO 16 THE GANG AGE

Critical Time in Boy's Life at This
Formative Period Which Affords
Parents Greatest Opportunity.

Tonight's Program.
8:00—Concert, Byron's Troubadours.

Thursday's Program.
Morning:
10:30—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.
Afternoon:
2:00—Prelude concert, Byron's Troubadours.

2:45—Lecture, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake.
4:30—Open air band concert, Ladies band.

Evening:
7:45—Prelude, Byron's Troubadours.
8:30—Address, Hon. Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois.

Constantly illustrating his lecture with those stories from the lives of real boys which give his talks their intense human and realistic character, Dr. Puffer spoke Tuesday night on "The Boy and His Gang."

Dr. Puffer said that boys enter gang life about the age of 10, because then they cease to be individualistic animals and become social animals. They no longer care for individual games, but want group games, such as football and base ball. Then at the age of 15 to 16 the sex instinct enters into their lives; they assume a protective and superior air toward all younger boys, and they leave their gangs.

So it is between the ages of 10 and 16 that boys live in gangs, and three out of every four boys in the United States belong at one time or another to a gang.

Dr. Puffer emphasized the qualities taught in gang life as the best qualities a man can have. They are obedience, co-operation, self-sacrifice and loyalty.

These qualities, when directed under the leadership of irresponsible persons, become dangerous, so Dr. Puffer urged the fathers to become a member of their boys' gangs, take them swimming, fishing, and watch all of their activities.

"Give the boys a place to go and check their desire to run away. Teach them reverence and respect for other people's property by giving them something of their own to care for, and they will lose their desire to steal and destroy. 'And above all,' said Dr. Puffer, 'trust the boy. It often changes the whole character of his life.'"

Camp Notes.

When Miss Alma Nash and her Ladies' Military band returned to their commodious tent Tuesday evening from giving their program in the big tent at 4:30, they found five of their mothers there with a delightful luncheon ready to serve to them. It was a nice surprise, and the mothers were given every reason to believe their treat was appreciated. They were Mrs. Matt O'Brien, Mrs. Fred Caudle, Mrs. S. B. Davenport, Mrs. Roland Thomas and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Miss Helen Ardery and Miss Esther Kane of St. Joseph arrived Tuesday night and will be guests for the remainder of the Chautauqua of Miss Abbie Fraser at the Bridget's camp. Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, an out-of-town member of the Bridget's came Tuesday, and, with her cousin, Miss Ella Walton Frank, are the chief Bridget's on Wednesday. We had a piece of pie at the Bridget's camp Tuesday evening. And, honest! we didn't eat it. It simply melted in our mouth. The pie was made by a domestic science girl of our high school, mind you, not the State Normal.

B. E. Condon, Ellison Frank and Goff Crawford are the hosts of a camp that they can't think of a name good enough for. It is just that enjoyable that no name exactly suits. Monday evening the boys cooked a nice supper and served the following guests:

B. E.'s mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and her sister, Mrs. John W. Tompson of Kansas City, and three girl friends, Misses Mildred Hancock, Anna Davenport, Fay Herndon and her guest, Miss Nora Brown of Kansas City. On Tuesday evening their guests were Misses Marie Binter, Marcia Cutler and Hazel Garrett.

Mrs. C. A. McArthur and son, Ray, and Mrs. McArthur's little sister, Sadie Swaney, of Pickering, came Wednesday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin G. Null of Pickering, who are here in camp for the week.

Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., is the guest of Misses Litta and Golda Rosolofson and Misses Gertrude and Lola Wright at their camp.

Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins came to Maryville Wednesday morning and is the Chautauqua park guest of relatives for a few days. Mrs. Wray was accompanied to Maryville by her nephew and niece, Dale Bugbee and sister; Miss Ruth Bugbee of Steele City, Neb., who will visit here Wednesday. They leave Thursday morning for their home.

Mrs. G. C. Trusty and daughters of Burlington Junction are visiting Mr. Trusty's mother, Mrs. John L. Wallace, and attending the Chautauqua.

Misses Viva and Marie Cloud and their cousin guests, Misses Hazel Wallace and Cora Carver of Clearmont, are in camp, chaperoned by Mrs. William Wise and little daughter, Grace. Mrs. Wise also had charge of the Mothers' Circle tent Monday and Tuesday, but only two babies were placed in her care. Maryville mothers are so used to being their own nurse girls, which accounts for the fine, beautiful children Maryville has, that they are just beginning to think about the nursery at Chautauqua park, and the last of the week will probably give the new institution of the Mothers' Circle a better trial.

Miss Mabel Strickler of Skidmore was the Tuesday guest at the King's Daughters' camp, which is chaperoned by Miss LaRue Kemp.

Last night, when Julia, in the grand opera "Martha," refused to go to the kitchen and wash dishes, the big roaring basso, amazed at her independence, accused her of having joined the Hum Drum club. That's the first time we ever heard of a specialty being introduced in grand opera.

Mrs. W. H. Sawin and daughter, Miss Veva, of Atchison, Kan., arrived in the city Tuesday night and are guests at the camp of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean.

Miss Hazel Everhart was the guest at Camp Kil Kare Tuesday night.

"Nodaway on Sunshine Avenue" is the name of the camp of the Young Ladies' Bridge club. Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., and Messrs. Cleve Funk and Will Montgomery were the club's guests Tuesday evening at a pinocle luncheon. Miss Babe Howden of Skidmore arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Rena Sturm at this camp and of Miss Lottie Perrin and Miss Nelle Conrad.

Miss Eva Montgomery is the chaperon at the Hum Drum camp Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Greeson and Miss Clara Davenport were Tuesday guests at the camp of M. A. Nicholas and family.

"The Bachelors' Bunk" is the camp of Clarence Cook, Merle Sealeman, Harold Stafford, John Scowden, "Buster," Harold's little fox terrier, that jumps from an 18-foot ladder, is also there, of course, to be sure and faith he is.

"The Silent Sell" camp (c-e-l-l, they spell it, but it's a joke to spell it that way, because they haven't been silent a moment, their neighbors say) is where Aubrey Lyle, Robert Brown, Eugene Cummins, Vern Pickens, Lawrence Keeler and Jesse Miller are hosts. Their musical program Tuesday evening called out the humane society.

"The Bachelor Maids" camp is across the way from "The Silent Sell" and is chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Shipp. They entertained the hosts of "The Silent Sell" at breakfast Tuesday morning and in the evening their guests were Mrs. Chester Bennett. (Continued on Page 2.)

BIG MUSICAL TREAT

CHICAGO OPERA CO. MADE A HIT
AT CHAUTAUQUA.

GOT CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE

After Responding to Encore Tuesday
Night—Are Very Pleased and
Would Like to Come Back.

Maryville had its biggest musical event Tuesday, when the Chicago Opera company appeared and gave the afternoon program and the prelude to the evening program. Their work began Monday afternoon, when they gave several brilliant numbers, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Hutton-Schrader of Spokane, Wash.

Maryville may well feel proud of herself for being able to appreciate these artists. The Chicago people are so well pleased with the reception they were given that Mr. Middleton, that magnificent basso, said he would like to come back and give us a recital some time, because he found it worth his while to sing for us.

The company certainly gave a program of the best music that could be given at a Chautauqua. Their voices are so well balanced in power, quality, range and ease of execution that it is not possible to tell about them.

The crowning event of their work here with us was their presentation of two scenes from the grand opera "Martha," by Flotow, given in costume, when they brought the audience to its feet at its close, in the encore number, the sextet from Lucia, when the Chautauqua salute was given in goodbye to them, as they left for their train for the next date.

Their afternoon program was a soprano, bass and tenor trio from "The Creation," by Haydn; bass solo, "Why Do the Nations So Curiously Rage," from "The Messiah," by Handel; contralto, aria from "Elijah," by Mendelssohn; soprano, aria from "La Boheme," by Puccini; tenor, "The Flower Song" from "Carmen," by Bizet; quartet from "Rigoletto," by Verdi. Mr. Middleton, the basso, gave us an encore a most beautiful rendering of "My Rosary." Mr. Nelson's superb piano numbers were "The Wedding Day," by Grieg; "The Witches' Dance," by MacDowell, and prelude by Rachmaninoff. This was the feast.



HON. RICHARD YATES,
Former Governor of Illinois, will be
the Speaker at Thursday Evening's
Session of the Chautauqua.

A Good Question.

Editor of The Democrat-Forum: Why is it that nearly all of the towns in Northwest Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska of the size of Maryville close their business houses from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. except Saturday, during Chautauqua week and Maryville does not?

A CHAUTAUQUA BOOSTER.

ON TRIP TO NEW YORK.

Five Maryville People Will Start
Thursday Evening Over the Bur-
lington For the East.

Mr. D. R. Eversole and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Miss Neva Airy and G. B. Holmes, Jr., will leave Thursday evening for New York.

Mr. Eversole and his daughter-in-law go to purchase goods for the Eversole dry goods store. Mrs. Michau will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Williams, in New York City for some time, and Miss Airy will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. Frank Airy, in that city.

G. B. Holmes, Jr., will go to Albany to visit his father's sister, Mrs. James I. Eddy.

The entire party will make their trip by the scenic route.

Dr. D. J. Hunterston and Ezra McMullin of Ravenwood were business visitors Wednesday.

ARE GETTING READY

PLANS FOR STREET FAIR ARE
FAST MATURING.

TO HAVE SIX BIG DAYS

Full Program Arranged and Commit-
tees in Charge of Various De-
partments at Work.

Applications for a place in the street fair are pouring in on the committee in charge, who have already contracted for five free acts. A contract has also been made with Thomas' merry-go-round from Kansas City, a \$5,000 pleasure machine that is said to be the best on the road.

The various committees in charge of the work have been appointed, and the general program arranged. During the street fair the poultry show will be held in a tent, and the entries and prizes are expected to be greater than ever. Ed Andrews represents the street fair committee in charge of the poultry show.

The committee has arranged for a tent 60x90 for demonstration purposes, and a large number of machines of various kinds will be placed on demonstration. Nearly all the space in the tent has been spoken for. A big agricultural implement manufacturing concern from Rock Island, Ill., will have a tent of their own for displaying their goods.

The committees in charge of matters are as follows:

Decorations—W. F. Phares and John Wallace.

Advertising—Berney Harris, H. L. Raines, Harry Alderman and Bruce Montgomery.

Streets—J. A. Ford, L. E. Forsyth, Frank Ewing and Henry Westfall.

Wedding—Ralph Marcel and Jesse E. Paulette.

Stock show—J. A. Ford, F. P. Robinson and R. P. Hosmer.

Collections—Berney Harris, A. S. Robey, L. E. Forsyth and Clyde Avitt. Attractions and contracting—M. A. Turner, Lawrence Schumacher and Albert Kuchs.

Children's day—W. M. Oakerson.

Poultry show—Ed Andrews.

Vegetable and fruit display—George Null.

Auto day—G. B. Roseberry.

Old settlers' day—Frank Bolin.

Fraternal day—Frank Bolin, Berney Harris and A. S. Robey.

The program for the week follows:

Monday—Get ready day.

Tuesday—Automobile day.

Wednesday—Horse show day.

Thursday—Horse show in the morning and public wedding in afternoon.

Friday—Fraternal and old settlers' day.

Saturday—Pony show in the morning and children's parade in the afternoon.

RECORD PRICE MADE.

Yearling Steers and Heifers at \$9.15
Sets New High Mark.

Nodaway county set a new high record price on yearlings at the St. Joseph market Tuesday. The Stock Yards Journal says:

Hamilton Lowery, a successful farmer and live stock raiser of Hopkins, Nodaway county, Mo., was on today's market with one car of Polled Angus mixed yearling steers and heifers, of his own raising and feeding, that established a new high price record on this market for cattle of that classification. The shipment included twenty head, averaging 866 pounds, that sold at \$9.15. Mr. Lowery was rather jubilant over his sale and figures a neat profit on the raising and maturing of this bunch of baby beeves.

Advertisers Meet in Gentry.

The Church of God (Adventists) will hold their annual test meeting at Gentry beginning August 15 and lasting ten days.

This church was first established in Gentry county by the Long brothers, who came from Indiana, soon after the civil war.

There were five of the Long brothers and three of them were preachers. But two of them are living now, W. C. Long, who was president of the church for many years, and Chester L. Long, now state senator from Kansas.

W. C. Long was until recently the editor of the Stanberry Owl-Headlight, but for several months he has been devoting his time to church work.

Mrs. Lulu B. Hulet and daughter, Miss Wave Hulet, went to Denver, Mo., Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hulet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leachman.

TWO WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

Jas. A. Greenlee Left Land to Daugh-
ter and Grandchildren—Life Inter-
est to Wife of W. E. Johnston.

The will of Jas. A. Greenlee of Hopkins, who died August 8, was filed for probate Tuesday. A. F. Beinert of Hopkins is named as administrator of the will, which disposes of 180 acres in Nodaway county and 160 acres in Greeley county, Kan., to a daughter, Cora Tatman, and 200 acres in Nodaway and 160 in Greeley county, Kan., to the six children of his deceased son, Lafayette Greenlee.

Mary E. Johnston was named Tuesday as the administratrix of the will of her husband, Wm. E. Johnston. By the terms of the will she receives a life interest in the estate. At her death the property is to be divided among three children of the testator, Charles E., John I. and Margaret E. Bohart.

Mrs. Nellie Manley was appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward T. Manley, her husband, Wednesday morning by Judge Conn.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Resume Their Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nabring of Muncie, Ind., the newly-weds who have been the guests of Professor and Mrs. J. A. Lesh for several days, resumed their honeymoon trip to the west Wednesday morning.

Attended Week-End Party at Pickering.

Glen Brummett and sister, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swaney composed an automobile party Saturday night to Pickering, where they attended a week-end party given at the home of Glen and Edna's cousin, east of that town.

Were Monday Guests at Infirmary.

Mrs. R. G. Brummett and daughter, Edna, entertained the following guests Monday afternoon: Mrs. F. M. Bramhall and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Auburn, Ia.; Mrs. H. H. Broday, B. C. Hall, Oma Hall of Wilcox and Fred Riley, wife and daughter of Veray, Ind.; John Colden, Hallie Colden and Beulah Colden of Skidmore.

Informal Morning Party.

Miss Edna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, entertained with a domino party Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, in honor of Miss Margaret Beale of St. Joseph, who, with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Beale, are guests at the Moore home and Miss Alice Galbreath of Graham, a cousin of the hostess. Miss Edna Wilson made the highest score at the games. A luncheon was served after the games.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. Ervin Shelman last Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelman, five miles east of Pickering, the event being in honor of his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Shelman and daughter, Miss Fannie. Those present were Misses Edith Boyd, Katie and Nellie Curry, Opal Rodgers, Grace Smith, Flora and Bessie Shelman, Lois Bosch, Annie Leech, Bessie, Dollie and Ada Dinmore, Naoma Simmons, Nellie Gonser, Fannie Shelman, Grace Hood, Grace Lincoln, Lella Oliphant, Katie and Addie Killiam, Mary Leech, Leta Hautze, Hazel Bloomfield, Fern New, Messrs. Roy Curry, Ralph Boyd, Harry and Clarence Gonser, Henry Thompson, Roy and Fred Killiam, Charley and Leland McKee, Lenord Bosch, Martin and Thomas Farrel, Cornie Leech, Clarence and James Jones, Hardie and Ervin Shelman, Joe Scott, Dennis Leech, Clarence Neal, Willie Stone, Glenn Bloomfield, Guy Lincoln, Burley Gray, Charley Hood, Frank New, Harry Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young, Doyle Young, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelman, Galen and Estel Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea.

JAMES BAILEY DEAD.

Old Resident of Elmo Died Tuesday
Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James Bailey, for many years a highly respected resident of near Elmo, died at his home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a long illness. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. Walker. Mr. Bailey is survived by a large family.

J. Faulkner of Pickering was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

TOSSED IN BLANKET

NORTON HARREL HAS ARM BRO-
KEN AT CHAUTAUQUA.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Very Often Too Few Persons Are En-
gaged to Assure Safety—Injured
Boy Doing Well.

The blanket tossing which has been going on at the Chautauqua park and furnishing amusement for the spectators culminated Tuesday evening in the breaking of the arm at the wrist of Norton Harrel, son of Rev. Lee Harrel.

While the accident was most unfortunate, no blame can be placed on the participants other than that such a practice is always dangerous.

Norton was one of several boys to ask to be tossed in the blanket. Those who saw the accident say he was not thrown very high, and did not strike the ground at any time. It is thought that his arm was broken by being snapped or twisted when he held onto the edge of the blanket.

The accident occurred just before the lecture of the evening was over. Rev. and Mrs. Harrel left the grounds before they could be notified of the accident. Dr. Leslie Dean was on the grounds and took the boy home in J. B. Robinson's car. The arm was set by Dr. Nash, the family physician. Norton is doing very well today.

The Sphinx club tossed some of their members in a blanket Sunday, with injury to no one. Then other boys took it up, and in their enthusiasm too few persons often tried to toss others, resulting in letting them strike the ground, jarring and bruising them. Such a thing is very dangerous and liable to seriously injure a person's back or neck.

The boys who tossed Norton Harrel belonged to no particular club or crowd. They had just gathered together to have some fun, which proved very unfortunate.



MRS. LEONORA M. LAKE,
Who will appear at the Chautauqua on
Thursday Afternoon. She appears
this year for the thirteenth consecu-
tive year at the great Dwight, Ill.,
Chautauqua.

U. S. ARMY AUTOMOBILE.

Passed Through Town Wednesday
Morning on Way to Fort Leavenworth.

Two United States army officers went through Maryville today in a large mud-bespattered automobile. They were on their way to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., from the government maneuver grounds at Sparta, Wis., making a test trip to determine whether or not the automobile shall push the tough old army mule down and out. They were delayed three days on the trip because of a broken axle.

Indiana Visitors Leave.

Mrs. William Brandon and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, and their daughter, Miss Marvel, all of Vevey, Ind., who have been visiting near Wilcox with Mrs. Brandon's brother, John W. Colden, and her niece, Mrs. Brice Hall, and in Maryville with Mrs. C. J. Colden and family, left Wednesday morning for Pratt, Kan., to visit Mrs. Brandon's sister, Mrs. D. J. Cole.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather; slightly lower
temperature tonight; tomorrow fair.

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BANKERS HELP UNCOVER GRAFT

Clearing House Orders Records of Deposits Given to Prosecutor.

BECKER WEALTH CAME RAPIDLY

Anxious to Break Up Alliance Between Police and Gamblers New York Institutions Break Long Established Custom.

New York, Aug. 14.—Powerful banking interests, acting through the New York clearing house committee, came to the aid of District Attorney Whitman in his efforts to show a corrupt alliance between police and gamblers, founded on graft and black mail.

A virtual command was given by the committee to all banks in the clearing house to furnish the district attorney with a record of deposits they may have received from any of the high police officials whom the district attorney suspects of having been collectors of blackmail from the disorderly elements of the city.

Got \$58,845 in Eight Months. Records show that within the last eight months Police Lieut. Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal and accused of gambling graft, has made deposits in four banks of \$58,845 in his own name or that of his wife.

Becker's salary as a police lieutenant was \$2,250 a year.

These deposits were first made in November, 1911, shortly after Becker became head of the "strong arm" squad of gambling raiders, and continued all during the time that Jack Rose says he was collecting graft for Becker and until after his arrest.

Used Four Other Banks. The district attorney has been promised records of Becker's deposits in four other banks which have not yet had time to go over their accounts.

Although the natural feeling of bank officials is to protect as a legal confidential secret the amount of deposits of their customers, Whitman was assured by leading bankers of the city that they were anxious as public spirited citizens to have the police force purged of its grafters and that they would give him every aid in their power.

The district attorney is biding for presentation to the grand jury evidence by which he expects to convict for police inspectors on the charge of collecting blackmail from gambling houses and disorderly resorts.

FORTUNES HIDDEN AWAY

These four men are all aware, it is said, of the nature of the evidence which the district attorney has against them and have been making every effort to cover their tracks. Thus far the state's investigators have uncovered bank accounts of two of them totalling \$75,000. The prosecutor expects, however, with the aid of the clearing house officers to unearth bank accounts of four of them which are expected to disclose some surprisingly large fortunes, in one case an accumulation of nearly \$1,000,000.

PANIC AVERTED BY CIRCUS BAND

Heavy Storm Broke Center Poles—Played "America" While Crowd Was Quiet.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 14.—A near panic resulted when three large poles supporting the main tent of a circus snapped in two in the storm here.

Circus performers and spectators began hurrying from the tent. The clashing notes of a clown band were hushed and every band in the big tent joined in playing "America" very softly and circus employees hurried around telling the spectators that there was no danger. Only one injury was reported.

Reports indicate that the storm was general in central and southern Iowa but no loss of life has been reported.

PLUMBERS' TRUST TO BE OUSTED

Attorney General Dawson Files Suit Against Wyandotte County and State Organizations.

Topeka, Aug. 14.—John S. Dawson, Kansas attorney general, has drawn papers for the ouster suit against the alleged plumbers' trust in Kansas City, Kan. The attorney general has been investigating the alleged manipulation of prices by the plumbers for some time and spent three days in Kansas City getting the evidence on which the suit will be based.

The ouster will be filed in the Kansas supreme court immediately and will be brought against the Wyandotte county and state organizations of plumbers under the anti-trust law.

Tornado Hit Kansas Fair

Pratt, Kan., Aug. 14.—A small tornado struck the fair grounds here, tearing down part of the grandstand and demolishing every concession stand on the grounds. Many thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done to the stocks of goods. Work was started immediately in repairing the damage for the big day of the fair.

PHILANDER C. KNOX



Secretary of State Knox has been named by the president as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late emperor on September 2. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Knox, Randolph S. Miller, of the state department, and a rear admiral and a major general as aids.

CHURCH FIREWORKS KILL FOUR

MANUFACTURER AND FOUR OTHERS ARE VICTIMS.

Many Houses Damaged by Flying Debris—Authorities Say Dynamite Was Being Used.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Five persons were killed, four almost instantly, in an explosion of fireworks and explosives in the home of Raphael Cheche here.

The victims were Cosimo Carmelengo, a maker of fireworks, whose home is in New Jersey, and Mrs. Mary Cheche and three children, Emma, aged 11; Armando, aged 9, and Carmela, aged 7.

The fireworks were being prepared by Carmelengo for a big celebration planned to be given by the St. Francis D'Assisi church in observance of the feast of the Assumption on August 15.

Carmelengo came here from home and brought with him four boxes of explosives to be used in the fireworks. Although it was said that this was gunpowder the police and the fire department, both of which worked on the case, believe that it was dynamite.

The Cheche house, a two-story frame structure, was completely annihilated. After the explosion it was a mass of splinters and stone. The bodies were mangled. Several of them were blown to pieces. The youngest child suffered a fractured skull and died at the city hospital.

There was a series of detonations, one succeeding the other in rapid order. They were heard for miles around. Houses within a radius of a quarter of a mile or more were damaged by the flying timbers and stones and by the force of the explosions.

WOMEN CANDIDATES PLENTIFUL

Four Are Running for Chase County, Kansas, Offices—All Have Men Opponents.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Aug. 14.—All four of the women candidates who are running for county offices in Chase county were nominated at last week's primary election, the unusual fact being that each one of the four was nominated without opposition.

Two of the women—Mrs. Bertha Plummer and Miss Gussie Houston—are now the Republican nominees for the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the district court, respectively. Miss Anna Arnold on the Democratic ticket was the nominee for the office of county superintendent, while Miss Pearl Bledsoe, the fourth woman, was nominated on the Socialist ticket for county high school trustee of the second district.

The first three women named are at present holding the office for which they have again been renominated, and all four women will have men opponents at the November election.

Rob Kaiser's Sister

London, Aug. 14.—That Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse, the Kaiser's sister, was robbed of jewels as she was leaving London for Germany has just leaked out. Apparently the basket was stolen from the royal car at Victoria station, while good-bys were being exchanged between the princess and her relatives of the British royal family.

Quakes Kill 3,000.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Three thousand are known to have been killed in the earthquake in Southeastern Turkey, according to a message from Constantinople to the Tageblatt. Fifty thousand are homeless and starving. An active crater is reported to have appeared on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora.

Bars High School Frats.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14.—The local school board put a ban on all secret societies in St. Joseph high school. All students entering the high schools must sign a pledge that they will not join any fraternity or sorority. Expulsion will be the penalty for a violation of the pledge.

WOOL BILL VETO IS TURNED DOWN

House Passed Measure by Narrow Margin of Five Votes.

RULING OF SPEAKER DISPUTED

Clark Stood Pat and Refused to Reconsider Decision—Senate Action Unlikely—Sugar Conferencees Disagree.

Washington, Aug. 14.—By the narrow margin of five votes, the house passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 86, was made possible by the defection of 21 Republicans, who voted with the Democrats.

The announcement of Democratic success created a wild scene in the house, and amid great confusion the Republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the Democratic program by overcoming the five-vote margin, making impossible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote of the house. This the speaker declined to do.

Marks End of Sugar Bill.

Less than an hour after the wool bill had been re-passed in the house the conferees on the sugar tariff bill met and disagreed.

This action is expected to mark the end of sugar tariff consideration in the present session, and the excise tax bill, which was framed to make up revenues that would have been lost by the reduction of the sugar tariff, also probably will remain in conference when congress adjourns.

While Democratic and Progressive leaders of the senate do not believe the wool bill can be passed in that body over the president's veto, they will continue the demand for action on the cotton tariff measure.

Tumult Follows Passage.

Not in the memory of the oldest members of the house has a tariff measure ever been passed over the president's veto by the lower branch of congress.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote and declared the bill again had been passed, "the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding," there was a wild outburst of applause from the Democratic side. The tumult was increased by the demands of a half dozen Republicans that the ruling was unconstitutional.

When a semblance of order was restored, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts insisted that the constitution provided that a two-thirds vote of the house was necessary. The speaker, when the debate broke out with renewed vigor, quickly put a damper on it.

"You may talk all you want," he said, "but the chair has no intention now or later of changing its ruling."

FIFTY-THREE COUNTIES REPORT

Kansas Returns Show Steady Gain for Stubbs—Now Leading Curtis by 2,000.

Topeka, Aug. 14.—Gov. Stubbs is leading Senator Curtis by more than 2,000 in the popular majority in one-half the Kansas counties from which official returns had been received by Charles Sessions, secretary of state. There are returns from 53 of the counties received and the total on these counties gives Stubbs 23,383 and Curtis 21,366.

Some of the big Curtis counties like Shawnee, Crawford and Cherokee were not in the list and big Stubbs counties like Wyandotte and Sedgewick were not included. Most of the counties counted are small western Kansas counties which the governor carried.

The big counties missing are almost a standoff on the votes so it is impossible to tell yet whether the governor has the popular majority. The indications are that he has, as the figures obtained from 71 counties through the newspapers and the official figures gives it to the governor by 1,269.

The Largest Mule Burned.

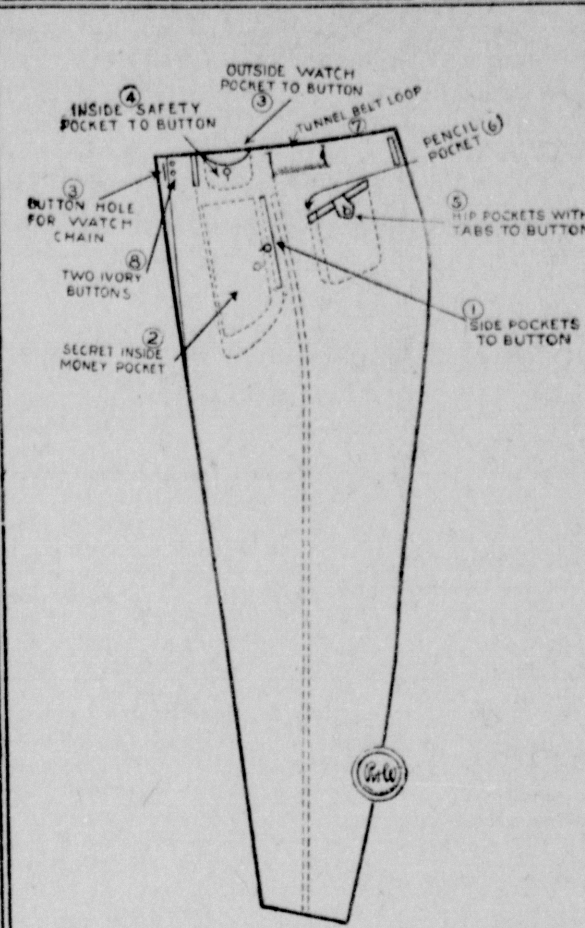
Trenton, Mo., Aug. 14.—The mule Illinois, said to be the largest mule in the world, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the livery and feed barn of W. H. Warren here. Illinois belonged to W. D. Carpenter of Kansas City and was four years old. He weighed 2,610 pounds and was valued at \$1,000.

Schurman a Diplomat.

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, to be minister to Greece and Montenegro, and that of Christopher Kalaban to be receiver of public moneys at Vancouver, Wash.

German Cave-in Fatal.

Dortmund, Germany, Aug. 14.—Twenty-six workmen were buried by the fall of a slag bank at an iron works in the suburbs of this city. Eight bodies have been extricated and it is believed that all the men perished.



Pant Sale

Our Mr. Corwin, while in Chicago, has purchased the surplus stock of

Fine Trousers

From the well known firm of Rosenwald & Weil, whose product is celebrated the country over. The lot consists of desirable patterns in Worsteds and Chevots, suitable for present and early fall wear.

These pants formerly would sell from \$5.00 to \$6.50 per pair, and we will sell them during this sale at

Three Fifty per Pair
Call at Once--Don't Delay

About 100 Fall Suits are here. Early buyers take notice.

CORWIN-MURRIN
Clothing Company

Attended Cousin's Funeral.

Mrs. John W. Koch returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday morning, having come on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Edward Townsend Manley, who died at St. Francis hospital Sunday afternoon.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Maryville People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Maryville the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

Mrs. Marietta Kelley, 1308 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble and suffered from pain in the small of my back. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused me no end of annoyance. There was a dull ache across my hips that made it almost impossible for me to be on my feet. After I took a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I was greatly relieved and the contents of three boxes cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Normal Lecture Course.

It is necessary for everybody who expects to take tickets to do so at once. The price is only \$1.25 for entire course, five lectures and entertainments. Report at once either to Normal building or at Normal tent on Chautauqua grounds.

HAMMOCKS at COST

During Chautauqua Crane's at

Was in Maryville.

Benjamin Chapin of New York City, a Chautauqua lecturer, was in Maryville Tuesday. He had made a lecture at the Bedford, Ia. Chautauqua on Monday night and was on his way to Albany.

No More Dandruff, Falling Hair, Scalp Itch.

Men and women—do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff?

Do you want hair so bewitchingly radiant that it compels the admiration of all who see it?

Do you want a scalp as immaculately clean and bright as a newly minted coin?

If you do, get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage today. The Koch Pharmacy sells it; so do dealers everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair on every carton and bottle. Ask for PARISIAN Sage and see that you get it.

Mrs. Sadie George and daughter.

Opal, of Chillicothe, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ira Williams as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wiggins of Texarkana, Texas, who is visiting here, left for their home Tuesday.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Will Enter Yale University.

Albert Hogan, a former member of the Northwest Normal faculty, will enter Yale university in September to take the law course.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to your self and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYNLOP,
General Agent.

Mrs. Cora Seals and two children went to Conception Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. J. Clark.

PICTURE FRAMING

at

PURITAN ROOT BEER

Swiss Made In Bottles 5c

ORDER A CASE TODAY

BANNER BOTTLING WORKS

Hanane 130 MARYVILLE, MO. Bell 27

Round Trip Summer

Tourist Rates

via

WABASH

You have been planning to take a trip this summer but perhaps you have considered the expense too much. There are many places of interest which we are offering extremely low rates on. Let us help you plan it.

\$16 to Minneapolis and St. Paul and Return

Final return limit Oct. 31, 1912.

\$19.20 to Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, Colo. and Return

Final return limit Oct. 31, 1912.

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\$25 to Detroit, Mich. and Return

\$30.80 to Buffalo, New York and Return

Parties who desire may use steamer on going or return trip between Detroit and Buffalo using Wabash lines via Ft. Wayne, Ind. on going trip, returning via Chicago on vice versa.

\$50.20 to Boston, Mass. and Return

Going via Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, New York or Niagara Falls, Montreal, Can., returning Boston to New York City via water route, thence Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh and Indianapolis.

The above destinations include liberal stop over privileges on both going and return trip. Many other points of interest at proportionally low rates.

All phones.

E. L. Ferritor, Agent

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Darn Socks



Wear
Interwoven

We sell them fast

The Toggery Shop
South Main

Let us have a
look at your Eyes

You may be having
trouble that is caused
from eye strain.

Our thorough routine exam-
ination with Mediaometer
and trial case enable us to
obtain results that make
the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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J. W. RAINES & OPTICIANS

"Just a step past Main"

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the
eye, ear, nose and throat, and gen-
eral consultation. All phones. Of-
fice hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John Mc-
Dowell farm lying 1 mile north
of Maryville, consisting of 243
acres, all suitable for cultivation.
Has several good wells, a fine
spring, good eight room house,
large barn and good fencing. Is
1/2 of a mile from school house.
Must be sold to close up an es-
tate, will make good price and
carry good loan on place. Inquire
of **SARAH McDOWELL**
304 West 12th St.
Maryville, Mo.

Returned to Clinton.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Eunice Graves,
for several weeks, left Tuesday for her
home in Clinton, Ia., where she makes
her home with her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Terhune. She was accompa-
nied by Mrs. A. J. Howden of Skid-
more, who will visit at the Terhune
home for a while. Mr. Terhune is her
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt of Orrs-
burg were in the city Wednesday.

Orear-Henry Drug Co. Guarantees Hyomei.

If you really mean that you want to
drive every bit of catarrh from your
nose and throat why not try a sensible
remedy that is guaranteed to banish
catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rub-
ber HYOMEI inhaler you can buy a
bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-
o-me) for only 50 cents. If you do
not own an inhaler ask for complete
HYOMEI outfit, which contains an in-
haler. This will cost you \$1.00.

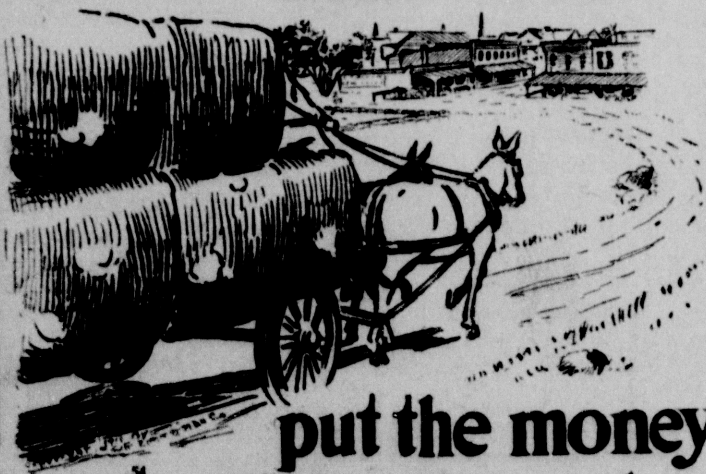
Then breathe HYOMEI and get rid
of catarrh, relief comes in five min-
utes. A day's treatment will make
you happy, a week's treatment and
snuffles, mucus and hawking go, an-
other week and good-bye to catarrh.
Try it today on money back plan. Sold
by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and
druggists everywhere.



Every inch one pushes beyond the
normal distance of 12 inches after eye-
failure begins at 33, means an inch of
danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a
hundred may do it with safety. You
may be the one that can't. The man
having the best eyes when old age
comes will be the one that needs this
first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

**When you gather
your Harvest**



**put the money
in this bank**

Do not take your harvest money home with
you. There are thousands of thefts of money
every year that is kept in this way. Put your
harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when
you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have
made successes in this world. Commence today--here.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

HAS SUFFERED LONG ENOUGH

From Poor Rural Schools—Mill Tax
Amendment Will Mean Much For
Schools and State.

Missouri has suffered long enough
from poor rural schools. The farmers
who have protested against the im-
itation education meted out to their
children will cut short inadequate
school conditions by voting for the
school mill tax amendment, which will
be a feature of the November ballot.
The rural schools of other states are
forging ahead of those of Missouri,
and in those districts where consoli-
dated schools has been established the
farmers are content. Their sons and
daughters are becoming of practical
benefit to them. With the adoption of
the mill tax amendment our rural
children will get the square deal due
them. Missouri farmers are not balk-
ing at education and never have. What
they are really objecting to is the
miserly sort of education offered. With
the mill tax Missouri will get the best
that can be had anywhere.

The right to go to school is the
right of every child in the United
States. Rural schools which afford
but four months' terms each year and
are taught by untrained teachers are
not giving the child anything like its
right. Missouri needs first class
schools with first class teachers in
charge and agricultural departments.
Let us have them by putting over the
school mill tax amendment, which
provides for the equal distribution of
school funds.

NEW DAILY IN ST. JOSEPH.

Roosevelt Supporters Are Backing a
New Newspaper Venture There.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 13.—Plans are
under way for the starting of a Pro-
gressive newspaper here, as neither
of the local daily papers is in sym-
pathy with the Bull Moose movement.
The plan is favored by local Roosevelt
supporters. According to present in-
tentions the paper will be a 4-page
6-column daily. The paper will be
backed by local Progressives. Frank
L. Wright, former Denver and Kansas
City newspaper man, will be editor,
and Eli Admire of Denver, business
manager.

J. F. Montgomery went to St. Joseph
Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. J. A. Martin of Clyde was a vis-
itor in the city Tuesday.

WHAT REPUBLICAN PROS- PERITY IS.

What has the result been?
Prosperity? Yes, if by prosper-
ity you mean vast wealth, no
matter how distributed or whe-
ther distributed at all or not; if
you mean vast enterprises built
up to be presently concentrated
under the control of compara-
tively small bodies of men, who
can determine almost at pleas-
ure whether there shall be com-
petition or not. The nation as
a nation has grown immensely
rich. She is justly proud of her
industries and of the genius of
her men of affairs. They can
master anything they set their
mind to, and we have been
greatly stimulated under their
leadership and command. Their
laurels are many and very
green. We must accord them the
great honors that are their
due, and we must preserve what
they have built up for us. But
what of the other side of the
picture? It is not easy for us
to live as it used to be. Our
money will not buy as much.
High wages, even when we can
get them, yield us no great
comfort. We used to be better
off with less, because a dollar
could buy so much more. The
majority of us have been dis-
turbed to find ourselves grow-
ing poorer, even though our
earnings were slowly increas-
ing. Prices climb faster than
we can push our earnings up.—
From Woodrow Wilson's speech
accepting the Democratic nom-
ination.

LABOR AND THE RULE OF RIGHT.

The working people of Amer-
ica—if they must be dis-
tinguished from the minority
that constitutes the rest of it—
are, of course, the backbone of
the nation. No law that safe-
guards their life, that improves
the physical and moral condi-
tions under which they live,
that makes their hours of labor
rational and tolerable, that
gives them freedom to act in
their own interest and that pro-
tects them where they cannot
protect themselves, can properly
be regarded as class legislation
or as anything but as a measure
taken in the interest of the
whole people, whose partnership
in right action we are trying to
establish and make real and
practical. It is in this spirit
that we shall act if we are gen-
uine spokesmen of the whole
country.—From Woodrow Wil-
son's speech accepting the
Democratic nomination.

Has Appropriated \$400.

The Missouri state board of horti-
culture has appropriated from its
funds the sum of \$400 with which to
duplicate regular premiums offered
for fruit exhibits at the Missouri state
fair at Sedalia, September 28-October
4th, 1912.

This co-operation on the part of the
board with the fair management is for
the purpose of arousing greater inter-
est among the fruit growers of the
state in the exhibition of their horti-
cultural products.

Premium lists may be secured from
John T. Stinson, secretary, Sedalia,
Mo., or the secretary of the state board
of horticulture, Columbia, Mo., will be
glad to answer any and all inquiries
concerning the above offer.

Missouri fruit growers should take
advantage of this offer and send in
their fruit as per instructions in the
premium list.

On Way to Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Nola Young, who has been vis-
iting at Clarinda and Braddyville, Ia.,
for the past three months, was the
guest Wednesday of her cousin, Miss
Tura Hostetter of Pickering. Miss
Young expects to be at home by Sep-
tember 1 at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where
she will begin her college and high
school work.

Harry Dungan in Town.

Attorney Harry Dungan of Oregon,
Mo., was a business visitor in Mary-
ville Wednesday, and also visited his
friend Superintendent C. A. Haw-
kins. Mr. Dungan is a Hopkins young
man, and is one of that town's prod-
ucts who are proving themselves of
extra good quality.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere
thanks to the G. A. R. post and the W.
R. C., and the ladies of the Baptist
church and friends and neighbors for
their kind assistance and attention to
us at the death and burial of our be-
loved father, Cornelius Hull.

THE HULL FAMILY.

To Address Teachers.

President H. K. Taylor of the Nor-
mal will address the Buchanan Coun-
ty Teachers' association at their coun-
ty meeting to be held in St. Joseph on
August 28 and 29. He will speak on
the mill tax amendment.

Will Attend Fern Theater.

J. B. Ellis of the Fern theater has
extended invitations to the inmates of
the county infirmary to attend the
Fern theater Saturday afternoon, and
it has been accepted by them.

Mrs. Maude Goodyou of Mt. Vernon,
Ia., is a guest at the homes of J. W.
Armstrong and J. S. Muntz. She is a
niece of Mrs. Armstrong and a cousin
of Mr. Muntz. Mr. Goodyou is in Ex-
celsior Springs, where he and Mrs.
Goodyou went in a car with another
couple, and she left the party to visit
relatives here.

Mr. William P. Filbert of Trenton,
Neb., is the guest of his sister, Mrs.
John Hostetter of Pickering. Mr. Fil-
bert will visit at Tarkio and Clarin-
da, Ia., before returning to his home
in Trenton.

Dr. Roland Allender of Boone, Ia.,
who has been spending a few days
with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C.
Allender, left Tuesday for Lake Oko-
boji, Ia., to spend the remainder of his
vacation.

Miss Lela Meadows has returned to
her home, near Maitland, after her
summer's work at the State Normal.
Miss Meadows will teach near her
home the coming year.

Miss Ina Hollowell left Wednesday
morning for a visit with relatives at
Washington, Kan.

Mrs. M. G. Tate went to Excelsior
Springs Wednesday morning for a few
days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel of Raven-
wood were in the city Wednesday.



A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair
man? Not a very pleasant subject
No doubt the job would ruffle your
feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection
and repairs. This will win in the long
run. Have you ever tried our repair
service? You will find quick action
and low prices.

J. L. Fisher



Poor Mamma!

Did you ever come home to such a
scene as this? Didn't it make you
feel like a brute to think that your
wife had to wear herself out at such
drudgery? Put a stop to it now! On payments
of only

\$1.50 A Week

you can give her an Electric Wash-
ing and Wringing Machine that will
abolish washday drudgery from your
home.

Have a THOR Electric Washer in
your home before next washday.
It will pay for itself in the saving of
the clothes and of her strength.
We offer you machines ranging in
price from \$50 up and you can have
a 15 Days Free Trial of the machine



in your home
before making
any payments.

Don't put this
off, telephone
to day for a
machine and
have all your
washing and
wringing done
by Electricity.

**Maryville Electric Light
and Power Co.**

Sand and Gravel

At our shop, \$1.50 per yard
to farmers.

Bramble & Skinner

Fern Theatre

SPECIAL TONIGHT ONLY

**THE FIGHTING DERVISHES
OF THE DESERT**

Don't miss this special.
It is the season's best and
all scenes were taken in
EGYPT by the Kalem ac-
tors. Tonight only.

**How to See Colorado
and the Yellowstone**

By all means plan your summer va-
cation to include Colorado. A week
of that glorious air will do you good
for a lifetime. And that wonderful
sky! Even Italy cannot match it for
clear, deep, turquoise beauty. Then
the mountains—they tower above you
everywhere seeming to raise your
spirit with them into the cool and rest-
ful cloudland. It's a new experience.
But you must also see the Yellow-
stone to complete your vacation. And
it's easy if you take advantage of the
reduced fare rates offered to summer
tourists. Your ticket will take you
through Colorado, the Regal Rockies
and on to Salt Lake City and then
swing you northward to the wonder-
ful Yellowstone country. Neither pic-
tures nor words can give you an idea
of the beauty of the geysers, mud vol-
canoes, brilliantly colored rocks, mys-
terious rivers, thundering waterfalls,
precipices, chasms, canons and the
million-year old mountains you will
see there. Your trip will give you a
fresh enthusiasm.

The trip out and back is part of the
fun, if you go on one of the Burling-
ton's luxurious limiteds. It does not
cost any more to go that way and
there isn't any good reason why you
shouldn't have the best there is.

I am employed by the Burlington
Route to answer all your questions.
I'll tell you the cost, the best places
to see, send you our handsome folders,
and even arrange to reserve a Pull-
man berth, if desired, if you'll tell me
about when you would like to go.
When you write me, a postal will do.
W. E. Goforth, ticket agent, Burlington
Route.

P. S.—The date of the Pike's Peak
Region annual "Shan Kive" and Sum-
mer Carnival has been set as Aug. 27,
28 and 29. It will be held at Colorado
Springs—Mantou, and will be larger
and grander than ever. You ought to
arrange to be there at that time, if
possible.

Asters

Gladiolus, roses, carna-
tions, sweet peas, etc., fresh
cut daily. Beautiful potted
ferns of all kinds and sizes,
begonias, caladiums, etc.
Potted asters in bloom are
very decorative.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1901 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17-1-3, Bell 125.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column
at the rate of three lines (15 words) three
days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three
lines one cent extra will be charged for each
word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany
order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free
from lint. Democrat-Forum. 3-17

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam
Laundry. 2-17

LEAVE ORDERS—For coals. Tak-
ing orders now for winter coal, hard
and soft. Glover & Alexander 10-16

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp
stools and cots, picnic plates, knives
and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrap-
ping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet.
Democrat-Forum job office. 16-17

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, also
R. I. Red hens. D. F. Burke, 703 East
Seventh. Hanamo phone 246 Blue.
14-16

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of
old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds
of old metal. R. C. Anthony. Hanamo
258 Red. 24-17

FOR RENT—My modern residence,
possession Sept. 1st. Call mornings,
415 West Ninth street. A. W. Haw-
kins. 14-20

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house
and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See
Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's.
6-6

WANTED—Gentleman roomers;
large, light rooms, bath, toilet, fur-
nace heat, electric lights. Close in.
Enquire this office. 12-14

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen
Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3
years old, and a large team of 4-year-
old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 2-17

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tor-
nado (farm or city), plate glass, auto-
mobile liability, accident or damaged
health. Contract and court bond
promptly executed.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight acres
improved in Southeast Maryville. 8
room house. Wish to dispose of it by
August 20th. Phone Hanamo 493 Red.
Edna Bonewitz. 6-8-12-14

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—200-
acre farm, 2 miles west Queen City.
Schuyler county, Mo.; 2 sets buildings,
70 acres in crop, balance sparse tim-
ber pasture; ever flowing spring. If
interested see F. M. Petty. Easy
terms. 12-14

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep.

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build
your house. Make your new screens or
repair your old ones. All work done by
first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268

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Piano Tuning and Repairing
Graduate Tuner with factory experience.
Best of references. Prices reasonable.
All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340
or leave orders Field-Lippman Music
Co.

Maryville Plumbing Co.
Plumbing & Heating
Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
URGENT and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank
Calls answered promptly day and
night. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW

Office over Maryville National bank,
Maryville, Mo.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14, 1912

NO. 62.

"BOY AND HIS GANG"

SUBJECT OF DOCTOR PUFFER'S
TALK TUESDAY NIGHT.

10 TO 16 THE GANG AGE

Critical Time in Boy's Life at This
Formative Period Which Affords
Parents Greatest Opportunity.

Tonight's Program.

8:00—Concert, Byron's Troubadours.

Thursday's Program.

Morning:
10:30—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.

Afternoon:
2:00—Prelude concert, Byron's Troubadours.

2:45—Lecture, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake.

4:30—Open air band concert, Ladies band.

Evening:
7:45—Prelude, Byron's Troubadours.

8:30—Address, Hon. Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois.

Constantly illustrating his lecture with those stories from the lives of real boys which give his talks their intense human and realistic character, Dr. Puffer spoke Tuesday night on "The Boy and His Gang."

Dr. Puffer said that boys enter gang life about the age of 10, because then they cease to be individualistic animals and become social animals. They no longer care for individual games, but want group games, such as football and base ball. Then at the age of 15 to 16 the sex instinct enters into their lives; they assume a protective and superior air toward all younger boys, and they leave their gangs.

So it is between the ages of 10 and 16 that boys live in gangs, and three out of every four boys in the United States belong at one time or another to a gang.

Dr. Puffer emphasized the qualities taught in gang life as the best qualities a man can have. They are obedience, co-operation, self-sacrifice and loyalty.

These qualities, when directed under the leadership of irresponsible persons, become dangerous, so Dr. Puffer urged the fathers to become a member of their boys' gangs, take them swimming, fishing, and watch all of their activities.

"Give the boys a place to go and check their desire to run away. Teach them reverence and respect for other people's property by giving them something of their own to care for, and they will lose their desire to steal and destroy. 'And above all,' said Dr. Puffer, 'trust the boy. It often changes the whole character of his life.'"

Camp Notes.

When Miss Alma Nash and her Ladies' Military band returned to their commodious tent Tuesday evening from giving their program in the big tent at 4:30, they found five of their mothers there with a delightful luncheon ready to serve to them. It was a nice surprise, and the mothers were given every reason to believe their treat was appreciated. They were Mrs. Matt O'Brien, Mrs. Fred Caudle, Mrs. S. B. Davenport, Mrs. Roland Thomas and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Miss Helen Ardery and Miss Esther Kane of St. Joseph arrived Tuesday night and will be guests for the remainder of the Chautauqua of Miss Allie Fraser at the Bridget's camp. Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, an out-of-town member of the Bridget's came Tuesday, and, with her cousin, Miss Ella Walton Frank, are the chief Bridgets on Wednesday. We had a piece of pie at the Bridget's camp Tuesday evening. And, honest! we didn't eat it. It simply melted in our mouth. The pie was made by a domestic science girl of our high school, mind you, not the State Normal.

B. E. Condon, Ellison Frank and Goff Crawford are the hosts of a camp that they can't think of a name good enough for. It is just that enjoyable that no name exactly suits. Monday evening the boys cooked a nice supper and served the following guests:

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

B. E.'s mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and her sister, Mrs. John W. Tompson of Kansas City, and three girl friends, Misses Mildred Hancock, Anna Davenport, Fay Herndon and her guest, Miss Nora Brown of Kansas City. On Tuesday evening their guests were Misses Marie Blinter, Marcia Cutler and Hazel Garrett.

Mrs. C. A. McArthur and son, Ray, and Mrs. McArthur's little sister, Sadie Swaney, of Pickering, came Wednesday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin G. Null of Pickering, who are here in camp for the week.

Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., is the guest of Misses Litta and Golda Roelofson and Misses Gertrude and Lola Wright at their camp.

Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins came to Maryville Wednesday morning and is the Chautauqua park guest of relatives for a few days. Mrs. Wray was accompanied to Maryville by her nephew and niece, Dale Bugbee and sister; Miss Ruth Bugbee of Steele City, Neb., who will visit here Wednesday. They leave Thursday morning for their home.

Mrs. G. C. Trusty and daughters of Burlington Junction are visiting Mr. Trusty's mother, Mrs. John L. Wallace, and attending the Chautauqua.

Misses Viva and Marie Cloud and their cousin guests, Misses Hazel Wallace and Cora Carver of Clearmont, are in camp, chaperoned by Mrs. William Wise and little daughter, Grace. Mrs. Wise also had charge of the Mothers' Circle tent Monday and Tuesday, but only two babies were placed in her care. Maryville mothers are so used to being their own nurse girls, which accounts for the fine, beautiful children Maryville has, that they are just beginning to think about the nursery at Chautauqua park, and the last of the week will probably give the new institution of the Mothers' Circle a better trial.

Miss Mabel Strickler of Skidmore was the Tuesday guest at the King's Daughters' camp, which is chaperoned by Miss LaRue Kemp.

Last night, when Julia, in the grand opera "Martha," refused to go to the kitchen and wash dishes, the big roaring basso, amazed at her independence, accused her of having joined the Hum Drum club. That's the first time we ever heard of a specialty being introduced in grand opera.

Mrs. W. H. Sawin and daughter, Miss Veva, of Atchison, Kan., arrived in the city Tuesday night and are guests at the camp of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean.

Miss Hazel Everhart was the guest at Camp Kil Kare Tuesday night.

"Nodaway on Sunshine Avenue" is the name of the camp of the Young Ladies' Bridge club. Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., and Messrs. Cleve Funk and Will Montgomery were the club's guests Tuesday evening at a pinocle luncheon. Miss Babe Howden of Skidmore arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Rena Sturm at this camp and of Miss Lottie Perrin and Miss Nelle Conrad.

Miss Eva Montgomery is the chaperon at the Hum Drum camp Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Greeson and Miss Clara Davenport were Tuesday guests at the camp of M. A. Nicholas and family.

"The Bachelors' Bunk" is the camp of Clarence Cook, Merle Seelman, Harold Stafford, John Scowden, "Buster," Harold's little fox terrier, that jumps from an 18-foot ladder, is also there, of course, to be sure and faith he is.

"The Silent Sell" camp (c-e-l-l, they spell it, but it's a joke to spell it that way, because they haven't been silent a moment, their neighbors say) is where Aubrey Lyle, Robert Brown, Eugene Cummins, Vern Pickens, Lawrence Keeler and Jesse Miller are hosts. Their musical program Tuesday evening called out the humane society.

"The Bachelor Maids" camp is across the way from "The Silent Sell" and is chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Shipp. They entertained the hosts of "The Silent Sell" at breakfast Tuesday morning and in the evening their guests were Mrs. Chester Bennett. (Continued on Page 2.)

BIG MUSICAL TREAT

CHICAGO OPERA CO. MADE A HIT
AT CHAUTAUQUA.

GO! CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE

After Responding to Encore Tuesday
Night—Are Very Pleased and
Would Like to Come Back.

Maryville had its biggest musical event Tuesday, when the Chicago Opera company appeared and gave the afternoon program and the prelude to the evening program. Their work began Monday afternoon, when they gave several brilliant numbers, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Hutton-Schrader of Spokane, Wash.

Maryville may well feel proud of herself for being able to appreciate these artists. The Chicago people are so well pleased with the reception they were given that Mr. Middleton, that magnificent basso, said he would like to come back and give us a recital some time, because he found it worth his while to sing for us.

The company certainly gave a program of the best music that could be given at a Chautauqua. Their voices are so well balanced in power, quality, range and ease of execution that it is not possible to tell about them.

The crowning event of their work here with us was their presentation of two scenes from the grand opera "Martha," by Flotow, given in costume, when they brought the audience to its feet at its close, in the encore number, the sextet from Lucia, when the Chautauqua salute was given in goodbye to them, as they left for their train for the next date.

Their afternoon program was a soprano, bass and tenor trio from "The Creation," by Haydn; bass solo, "Why Do the Nations So Curiously Rage," from "The Messiah," by Handel; contralto, aria from "Eljah," by Mendelssohn; soprano, aria from "La Boheme," by Puccini; tenor, "The Flower Song" from "Carmen," by Bizet; quartet from "Rigoletto," by Verdi. Mr. Middleton, the basso, gave as an encore a most beautiful rendering of "My Rosary." Mr. Nelson's superb piano numbers were "The Wedding Day," by Grieg; "The Witches' Dance," by MacDowell, and prelude by Rachmaninoff. This was the feast.



HON. RICHARD YATES,
Former Governor of Illinois, will be
the Speaker at Thursday Evening's
Session of the Chautauqua.

A Good Question.

Editor of The Democrat-Forum: Why is it that nearly all of the towns in North West Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska of the size of Maryville close their business houses from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., except Saturday, during Chautauqua week and Maryville does not?

A CHAUTAUQUA BOOSTER.

ON TRIP TO NEW YORK.

Five Maryville People Will Start
Thursday Evening Over the Bur-
lington For the East.

Mr. D. R. Eversole and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Miss Neva Airy and G. B. Holmes, Jr., will leave Thursday evening for New York.

Mr. Eversole and his daughter-in-law go to purchase goods for the Eversole dry goods store. Mrs. Michau will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Williams, in New York City for some time, and Miss Airy will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. Frank Airy, in that city.

G. B. Holmes, Jr., will go to Albany to visit his father's sister, Mrs. James I. Eddy.

The entire party will make their trip by the scenic route.

Dr. D. J. Hunter and Ezra McMullin of Ravenwood were business visitors Wednesday.

ARE GETTING READY

PLANS FOR STREET FAIR ARE
FAST MATURING.

TO HAVE SIX BIG DAYS

Full Program Arranged and Commit-
tees in Charge of Various De-
partments at Work.

Applications for a place in the street fair are pouring in on the committee in charge, who have already contracted for five free acts. A contract has also been made with Thomas' merry-go-round from Kansas City, a \$6,500 pleasure machine that is said to be the best on the road.

The various committees in charge of the work have been appointed, and the general program arranged. During the street fair the poultry show will be held in a tent, and the entries and prizes are expected to be greater than ever. Ed Andrews represents the street fair committee in charge of the poultry show.

The committee has arranged for a tent 60x90 for demonstration purposes, and a large number of machines of various kinds will be placed on demonstration. Nearly all the space in the tent has been spoken for. A big agricultural implement manufacturing concern from Rock Island, Ill., will have a tent of their own for displaying their goods.

The committees in charge of matters are as follows:
Decorations—W. F. Phares and John Wallace.

Advertising—Bernie Harris, H. L. Raines, Harry Alderman and Bruce Montgomery.

Streets—J. A. Ford, L. E. Forsyth, Frank Ewing and Henry Westfall.

Wedding—Ralph Marcel and Jesse E. Paulette.

Stock show—J. A. Ford, F. P. Robinson and R. P. Hosmer.

Collections—Bernie Harris, A. S. Robey, L. E. Forsyth and Clyde Avitt.

Attractions and contracting—M. A. Turner, Lawrence Schumacher and Albert Kuchs.

Children's day—W. M. Oakerson.

Poultry show—Ed Andrews.

Vegetable and fruit display—George Null.

Auto day—G. B. Roseberry.

Old settlers' day—Frank Bolin.

Fraternal day—Frank Bolin, Berney Harris and A. S. Robey.

The program for the week follows:
Monday—Get ready day.

Tuesday—Automobile day.

Wednesday—Horse show day.

Thursday—Horse show in the morning and public wedding in afternoon.

Friday—Fraternal and old settlers' day.

Saturday—Pony show in the morning and children's parade in the afternoon.

RECORD PRICE MADE.

Yearling Steers and Heifers at \$9.15
Sets New High Mark.

Nodaway county set a new high record price on yearlings at the St. Joseph market Tuesday. The Stock Yards Journal says:

Hamilton Lowery, a successful farmer and live stock raiser of Hopkins, Nodaway county, Mo., was on today's market with one car of Polled Angus mixed yearling steers and heifers, of his own raising and feeding, that established a new high price record on this market for cattle of that classification. The shipment included twenty head, averaging 866 pounds, that sold at \$9.15. Mr. Lowery was rather jubilant over his sale and figures a neat profit on the raising and maturing of this bunch of baby beeves.

Advertisers Meet in Gentry.

The Church of God (Adventists) will hold their annual tent meeting at Gentry beginning August 15 and lasting ten days.

This church was first established in Gentry county by the Long brothers, who came from Indiana, soon after the civil war.

There were five of the Long brothers and three of them were preachers. But two of them are living now, W. C. Long, who was president of the church for many years, and Chester I. Long, now state senator from Kansas.

W. C. Long was until recently the editor of the Stanberry Owl-Headlight, but for several months he has been devoting his time to church work.

Mrs. Lulu B. Hulet and daughter, Miss Wave Hulet, went to Denver, Mo., Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hulet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leachamp.

TWO WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

Jas. A. Greenlee Left Land to Daughter and Grandchildren—Life Interest to Wife of W. E. Johnston.

The will of Jas. A. Greenlee of Hopkins, who died August 8, was filed for probate Tuesday. A. F. Beinert of Hopkins is named as administrator of the will, which disposes of 180 acres in Nodaway county and 160 acres in Greeley county, Kan., to a daughter, Cora Tatman, and 200 acres in Nodaway and 160 in Greeley county, Kan., to the six children of his deceased son, Lafayette Greenlee.

Mary E. Johnston was named Tuesday as the administratrix of the will of her husband, Wm. E. Johnston. By the terms of the will she receives a life interest in the estate. At her death the property is to be divided among three children of the testator, Charles E. John I. and Margaret E. Bohart.

Mrs. Nellie Manley was appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward T. Manley, her husband, Wednesday morning by Judge Conn.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Resume Their Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nabring of Muncie, Ind., the newly-weds who have been the guests of Professor and Mrs. J. A. Lesh for several days, resumed their honeymoon trip to the west Wednesday morning.

Attended Week-End Party at Pickering.

Glen Brummett and sister, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swaney composed an automobile party Saturday night to Pickering, where they attended a week-end party given at the home of Glen and Edna's cousin, east of that town.

Were Monday Guests at Infirmary.

Mrs. R. G. Brummett and daughter, Edna, entertained the following guests Monday afternoon: Mrs. F. M. Bramhall and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Auburn, Ia.; Mrs. H. H. Broday, B. C. Hall, Oma Hall of Wilcox and Fred Riley, wife and daughter of Veray, Ind.; John Colden, Hallie Colden and Beulah Colden of Skidmore.

Informal Morning Party.

Miss Edna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, entertained with a domino party Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, in honor of Miss Margaret Beale of St. Joseph, who, with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Beale, are guests at the Moore home and Miss Alice Galbreath of Graham, a cousin of the hostess. Miss Edna Wilson made the highest score at the games. A luncheon was served after the games.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. Ervin Shelman last Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelman, five miles east of Pickering, the event being in honor of his sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Shelman and daughter, Miss Fannie. Those present were Misses Edith Boyd, Katie and Nellie Curry, Opal Rodgers, Grace Smith, Flora and Bessie Shelman, Lois Bosch, Annie Leech, Bessie, Dollie and Ada Dinsmore, Naoma Simmons, Nellie Gonser, Fannie Shelman, Grace Hood, Grace Lincoln, Lella Oliphant, Katie and Addie Killiam, Mary Leech, Leta Hautze, Hazel Bloomfield, Fern New, Messrs. Roy Curry, Ralph Boyd, Harry and Clarence Gonser, Henry Thompson, Roy and Fred Killiam, Charley and Leland McKee, Lenard Bosch, Martin and Thomas Farrel, Corrie Leech, Clarence and James Jones, Hardie and Ervin Shelman, Joe Scott, Dennis Leech, Clarence Neal, Willie Stone, Glenn Bloomfield, Guy Lincoln, Bury Gray, Charley Hood, Frank New, Harry Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young, Doyle Young, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelman, Galen and Estel Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea.

JAMES BAILEY DEAD.

Old Resident of Elmo Died Tuesday
Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James Bailey, for many years a highly respected resident of near Elmo, died at his home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a long illness.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. Walker. Mr. Bailey is survived by a large family.

J. Faulkner of Pickering was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

TOSSED IN BLANKET

NORTON HARREL HAS ARM BRO-
KEN AT CHAUTAUQUA.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Very Often Too Few Persons Are En-
gaged to Assure Safety—Injured
Boy Doing Well.

The blanket tossing which has been going on at the Chautauqua park and furnishing amusement for the spectators culminated Tuesday evening in the breaking of the arm at the wrist of Norton Harrel, son of Rev. Lee Harrel.

While the accident was most unfortunate, no blame can be placed on the participants other than that such a practice is always dangerous.

Norton was one of several boys to ask to be tossed in the blanket. Those who saw the accident say he was not thrown very high, and did not strike the ground at any time. It is thought that his arm was broken by being snapped or twisted when he held onto the edge of the blanket.

The accident occurred just before the lecture of the evening was over. Rev. and Mrs. Harrel left the grounds before they could be notified of the accident. Dr. Leslie Dean was on the grounds and took the boy home in J. B. Robinson's car. The arm was set by Dr. Nash, the family physician. Norton is doing very well today.

The Sphinx club tossed some of their members in a blanket Sunday, with injury to no one. Then other boys took it up, and in their enthusiasm too few persons often tried to toss others, resulting in letting them strike the ground, jarring and bruising them. Such a thing is very dangerous and liable to seriously injure a person's back or neck.

The boys who tossed Norton Harrel belonged to no particular club or crowd. They had just gathered together to have some fun, which proved very unfortunate.



MRS. LEONORA M. LAKE,
Who will appear at the Chautauqua on
Thursday afternoon. She appears
this year for the thirteenth consecu-
tive year at the great Dwight, Ill.,
Chautauqua.

U. S. ARMY AUTOMOBILE.

Passed Through Town Wednesday
Morning on Way to Fort Leavenworth.

Two United States army officers went through Maryville today in a large mud-bespattered automobile. They were on their way to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., from the government maneuver grounds at Sparta, Wis., making a test trip to determine whether or not the automobile shall push the tough old army mule down and out. They were delayed three days on the trip because of a broken axle.

Indiana Visitors Leave.

Mrs. William Brandon and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, and their daughter, Miss Marvel, all of Vevey, Ind., who have been visiting near Wilcox with Mrs. Brandon's brother, John W. Colden, and her niece, Mrs. Brice Hall, and in Maryville with Mrs. C. J. Colden and family, left Wednesday morning for Pratt, Kan., to visit Mrs. Brandon's sister, Mrs. D. J. Cole.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather; slightly lower
temperature tonight; tomorrow fair.

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1 cent each at Crane's

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For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.
For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.
For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.
For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.
For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Setting Up Concrete Form.

The patent collapsible concrete form recently contracted for by the county court was set up Wednesday on the Main street road a mile and a half north of town over Cady branch for a 6-foot culvert. If the court is satisfied with the demonstration the form will be purchased, otherwise the contract will be rescinded.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—19,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—25,000. Market strong; top, \$8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—11,000. Market strong.
Hogs—6,000. Market strong; top, \$8.50.
Sheep—8,000. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,600. Market strong.
Hogs—5,200. Market strong; top, \$8.50.
Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

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Fels Naptha Soap at 4c
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1912 pack Black Raspberries, in gal-
lon cans, chuck full of fruit for 55c
Best Matches, 10 boxes for 25c
25c cans Kansas City Baking Powder
for 18c
15c size cans Pork and Beans, with to-
mato sauce, 2 cans 15c
Best Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for 15c
New pack Peas, 2 cans 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

* 15c box Corn Flakes (at half
price), 2 for 15c
* Libby's finest Apple Butter (Pyra-
mid brand), full quart cans 18c
* 50 Cudahy's Sugar Cured Picnic
* Hams, 6 to 8 lbs each, at 12c
* 15 cans Libby's Vienna Sausage,
* with tomato dressing 8c
* 560 lbs best Jelly Beans, assorted,
* per lb, 10c; 3 lbs for 25c
*
* 5 lbs choice Lump Starch for 18c
19 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Pure Fruit Jelly, large tumblers, 2
for 15c
California Lemons, doz 20c
Choice Cucumbers, 3 for 5c
Smoked Herring, boneless and
skinned, lb 20c
Best quality Pickles, gal 25c
Fresh Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs for 25c
500 lbs Cabbage, per lb 2c
Extra choice Peaches, peck 45c
Fresh Corn, 2 doz 25c
Grapes, per basket, 25c; 2 for 45c
Thursday evening and Friday fore-
noon—
50 bushels choice Elberta Peaches, per
bushel \$1.50

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

TO INVESTIGATE CLEARING HOUSES

Wickersham Questions Legality of
Certain Arbitrary Charges.

WOULD AFFECT ENTIRE COUNTRY

Rule by Which New York Banks Col-
lect Millions Annually May Have
to be Changed to Comply
With Anti-Trust Laws.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A collateral
phase of the so-called money trust,
is being investigated by Attorney
General Wickersham.

The inquiry, which may affect
clearing house associations through-
out the country, revolves about the
rule of the New York Clearing House
association requiring its members to
charge a specified sum for the col-
lection of out-of-town checks drawn
on certain parts of the country, and
at the same time giving them discre-
tion whether to make charges for
similar collections in other localities.

Which Law is Violated?

A careful and thorough study of
the workings of this rule is being
made by the attorney general. It is
said, to determine whether the Sher-
man anti-trust law or the national
bank act is being violated. If action
is taken it will make precedent for
all clearing house associations hav-
ing similar rules.

According to the rule of the New
York Clearing House association, the
banks composing its membership are
compelled to charge one-tenth of 1
per cent for the collection of checks
payable in most of the states in the
East and Central West, while the
charge for the far South and far
West is one-quarter of 1 per cent. On
the other hand, the banks are given
discretion to charge or not to charge
collection commissions on other local-
ities.

Two Questions Involved.

There are two questions involved
in the inquiry—the right of the banks
by concerted action through the clear-
ing house association to agree on
fixed charges and their right to
charge in some localities and not in
others. The officials of the depart-
ment of justice have recently been in
communication with managers of the
clearing house association to ascer-
tain the facts.

The association, it is understood,
has pointed out that in addition to
the cost of collection the charge is
fair and necessary, because a cus-
tomer is permitted to draw on an out
of town check at once, the bank re-
ceiving no interest during the period
of collection.

These collections by New York
banks have been variously estimated
from \$3,000,000 to \$17,000,000 yearly.

Theaters Without Orchestras.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Four downtown
theaters have decided to do away
with orchestras. Under the rules of
the Chicago Federation of Musicians,
the four houses, being in the first
class, must employ a minimum of
11 musicians in their orchestras or
none at all. The theaters chose the
latter alternative.

General Booth Ill.

London, Aug. 14.—General Booth of
the Salvation Army is critically ill.
He has been in failing health for a
long time, but seemed better lately.
"I regret," his doctor said, "that the
improvement has not been main-
tained."

MOB PUNISHED NEGRO SLAYER

HAD JUST BEEN SENTENCED TO
THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

Culprit Was Taken From Officers in
Daylight and Shot—Avengers
Were Unmasked.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 14.—Holding
up officials in the courthouse, a mob
of about 40 men here took T. Z. Cot-
ton, also known as T. Z. McElhenny,
a 16-year-old negro on trial, and
lynched him just beyond the city lim-
its in broad daylight. The negro was
accused of killing Cedron Land, a
white boy, near town two months ago.
Guards were overpowered in the
courthouse a few minutes after Cot-
ton had been sentenced to three years
in prison. A jury had just brought in
a verdict of "guilty of unlawful man-
slaughter."

The courthouse was crowded during
the trial. As soon as court adjourned
many of the officials left. When de-
puties started out with the prisoner on
the way to the jail they were sur-
rounded and disarmed and held in the
courthouse while a score or more of
men took the prisoner to a street car.
On reaching the negro quarter of
town the passengers were ordered off
the car, which then proceeded a few
hundred yards. Then the negro was
taken off and shot. The mob dis-
persed at once.

Land was found in a field with a
shotgun wound in his face. He had
trouble with the negro, who was
soon arrested. It is said Cotton con-
fessed.

The members of the mob were not
masked and many of them were
recognized. An inquest was held and
there will be an investigation of the
lynching immediately.

"BOY AND HIS GANG"

(Continued from page 1.)

Miss LaVera Condon, Messrs. Clyde
Hutton and Fred Lewis.

Miss Agnes Emberson of Columbia,
Mo., is the guest of Miss Bessie Brown
and Miss Emma Kildow at Camp No.
13. Mrs. W. H. Brown, Bessie's
mother, and Mrs. S. G. Asher of Wil-
cox, Mrs. G. A. Van Steenberg and
Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, were their guests
Tuesday evening. The other members
of this camp who are not afraid of the
number "13" are Misses Ivy Hawkins,
Helene Young, Floy Lyle, Mabel Mas-
son.

"White Meadows" is the name of the
camp of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White,
their three little girls, and Mrs. Jo-
seph Cast, Miss Bernice and Mrs.
Charles Airy. Among their guests at
a chicken supper Wednesday evening
will be Dick Hotchkiss of the Variety
store, whose wife has gone to the
country and took the children with her.

Rev. and Mrs. Alva Brown of Mait-
land entertained Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W.
B. Christy at supper in their camp
Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and their
cousins, Misses Neva and Opal Key of
Barnard have a camp. Their guests
on Tuesday were Messrs. Willis and
Wilmer Hubbard of Barnard, Mrs.
Ed Cummins of Burlington Junction.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, Miss Dora
McKenzie, Dan Miller, Mrs. Lena Rud-
dle and Miss Ruby.

Little Miss Carolyn Graves of Mait-
land and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker of
Barnard and Miss Gertrude Mason are
guests at the camp of Dr. and Mrs.
D. C. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edith.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering is
the camp guest of her sister and brother-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coker
of Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. Wolfers, Jr., and their daughter,
Miss Mildred, were guests at the
camp Monday and Tuesday.

Manager and Mrs. P. O. Landon had
for dinner guests at their camp for
12 o'clock dinner Wednesday Dr. Puffer
of Boston, Miss May Grear, Mrs. A.
R. Perrin and Miss Lottie Perrin.

"The Three Camps of Unclaimed
Blessings," on Shady avenue, is a real
popular place. Those making their
home there this week are Mr. and Mrs.
B. L. Wray, Miss Sadie Blair, Miss
Gertrude Blair, Mrs. Sarah Wilson,
Miss Edna Wilson, Mrs. U. I. Wilson,
Ethel and Paul Wilson, Mrs. Anna
Hotchkiss, Misses Mae and Alma
Hotchkiss and Miss Helen McNellis.
The guests here are Misses Chloe and
Edith Campbell of Barnard.

A prominent Clarinda man was at
the Chautauqua Monday, and in con-
versation with one of our citizens he
said: "If I could take this Chautau-
qua park as it is right now to Cla-
rinda for use at our Chautauqua I
would be willing to pay \$10,000 for it.
I don't believe you people realize what
you have. I do not know of another
place its equal."

Dr. Charters Coming.

Prof. Oakerson received a letter to-
day from Dr. W. W. Charters, dean of
the school of education of the Uni-
versity of Missouri, saying that he
would be here to address the teachers'
association on September 7th and 8th.

Normal Supplies, Crane's
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The recent advance in the manufacturers' price of all steel products will not
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and price with any other kind of fence.

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HOPKINS.

Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. W. L. Robb
were Maryville visitors last week.

O. H. Saylor was in Kansas City on
business last Thursday.

Mills Rickard of Creston is visiting
friends here.

Mrs. Dalrymple visited in Maryville
last Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Burch Bragonier of Tay-
lor, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Delilah Burch.

Misses Ethel Ulmer and Lottie Lou-
den and Messrs. Jacob Haaf and Fred
Gray visited in Bedford Friday even-
ing and attended the skating rink.

Frank Wible of St. Joseph, who has
been visiting his parents, returned to
his home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livasy returned
to their home in St. Joseph Monday
evening. They came to Hopkins some
time ago, being called here by the
sickness of Mrs. Livasy's grandfather,
Mr. Greenlee, who died last week.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Jr., and daugh-
ter, Miss Mildred, are Chautauqua vis-
itors in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers and Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Wray of Pickering
were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Mary
Wray's.

Miss Teresa Ford of Bedford visited
her sister, Mrs. Jack Campbell, last
week.

Mrs. Mary Donlin returned from
Creston, Ia., Monday evening. She
went to Creston last week to attend
the funeral services of her mother,
Mrs. Nancy Harsh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and
son and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donlin,
returned Saturday from their trip to
New York, coming from Chicago in
their automobile. They report a very
pleasant trip.

Mr. Robert Coleman and daughters,
Miss Maude and Mrs. Ray Dowling,
went to St. Joseph for a two weeks'
visit.

Mrs. Harry Chambers and sister,
Miss Gertrude Downing, went to Kan-
sas City Monday morning.

A welter and marshmallow roast
was given Monday night by a num-
ber of young people for Ruth and Dale
Bugbee, who are visiting here. Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Monroe acted as chap-
erons.

An aluminum demonstration was
given in the basement of the Presby-
terian church Tuesday night by the
general agent of the Wearer Alumi-
num Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burch and Mrs.
Ira Burch visited Sunday and Monday
in St. Joseph, the guests of Ora Burch
and wife.

J. F. Robb and family and O. A. Ed-
monds and family were in Maryville
Sunday.

Miss Edna Robb entertained at a
children's party last Thursday night.

The Northwest Normal School "Our School"

Will open September 11th. The summer term has been very successful and
the year's enrollment has reached 710, representing eight states and twenty-
three counties. The equipment, faculty, courses of study, buildings, and
grounds offer unexcelled advantages. The personal attention given to pu-
pils and the high standard of work and conduct among the student body
are strong claims for the patronage of this institution. Those preparing to
teach, and high school graduates who wish to take up their college work,
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courses of study exactly suited to their needs. Our academic courses give
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very best advantages. Expenses are very moderate.

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complimentary to Ruth and Dale Bug-
bee of Steele City, Neb. The guests
were requested to come attired as
children, and it goes without saying
a delightful evening was enjoyed.

Miss Doris Clutter visited Miss
Teresa Ford in Bedford over Sunday.

Miss Bess Burch is visiting her
brother Ora in St. Joseph.

The sick, Mrs. Wm. Miles, Mrs. Wm.
French and Wm. Nash, show no im-
provement at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanBuren of
Pickering visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Hook Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wells went to Maryville
Monday evening to attend the Chau-
tauqua.

Mrs. G. W. Boatman of Blockton,
Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Canule
and Mrs. D. N. Scott. Mrs. Boatman
is on her way to the wholesale mil-
linery houses of Kansas City.

Mrs. B. F. Allen left Wednesday
morning for Liberty, Mo., to visit her
sister, Mrs. Noah Davis, and will also
visit her brother, A. P. Craven, at
Richmond, Mo.

Miss Albert's Residence for Sale

Miss Ada Albert, who is dis-
posing of her household furnish-
ings at private sale, would like
to sell her residence or lease it
to a small family. She still has
left a bed room suit, a nice
couch, a library table, a center
table, two tete-tetes, two rockers
and a few chairs, and some
kitchen utensils. Everything
must go before the opening of
school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brewer returned
Monday night from a months' visit
with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. M. Chittenden, in St. Joseph.

EASTMAN KODAKS
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Concert by the celebrated colored troupe, BYRON'S TROUBADOURS. This
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TOMORROW

Morning lecture by Dr. Puffer. BYRON'S TROUBADOURS in 2 preludes.
Afternoon address by MRS. LEONORA LAKE, a wonderful speaker. Don't miss
hearing her.

Night address by HON. RICHARD YATES, Ex-Governor of Illinois.

Come Out to the Big Chautauqua

BANKERS HELP UNCOVER GRAFT

Clearing House Orders Records of Deposits Given to Prosecutor.

BECKER WEALTH CAME RAPIDLY

Anxious to Break Up Alliance Between Police and Gamblers New York Institutions Break Long Established Custom.

New York, Aug. 14.—Powerful banking interests, acting through the New York clearing house committee, came to the aid of District Attorney Whitman in his efforts to show a corrupt alliance between police and gamblers, founded on graft and black mail.

A virtual command was given by the committee to all banks in the clearing house to furnish the district attorney with a record of deposits they may have received from any of the high police officials whom the district attorney suspects of having been collectors of blackmail from the disorderly elements of the city.

Got \$58,845 in Eight Months.

Records show that within the last eight months Police Lieut. Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal and accused of gambling graft, has made deposits in four banks of \$58,845 in his own name or that of his wife.

Becker's salary as a police lieutenant was \$2,250 a year.

These deposits were first made in November, 1911, shortly after Becker became head of the "strong arm" squad of gambling raiders, and continued all during the time that Jack Rose says he was collecting graft for Becker and until after his arrest.

Used Four Other Banks.

The district attorney has been promised records of Becker's deposits in four other banks which have not yet had time to go over their accounts.

Although the natural feeling of bank officials is to protect as a legal confidential secret the amount of deposits of their customers, Whitman was assured by leading bankers of the city that they were anxious as public spirited citizens to have the police force purged of its grafters, and that they would give him every aid in their power.

The district attorney is holding for presentation to the grand jury evidence by which he expects to convict police inspectors on the charge of collecting blackmail from gambling houses and disorderly resorts.

Fortunes Hidden Away.

The four men are all aware, it is said, of the nature of the evidence which the district attorney has against them and have been making every effort to cover their tracks. Thus far the state's investigators have uncovered bank accounts of two of them totalling \$75,000. The prosecutor expects, however, with the aid of the clearing house officers to unearth bank accounts of four of them which are expected to disclose some surprisingly large fortunes, in one case an accumulation of nearly \$1,000,000.

PANIC AVERTED BY CIRCUS BAND

Heavy Storm Broke Center Poles—Played "America" While Crowd Was Quiet.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 14.—A near panic resulted when three large poles supporting the main tent of a circus snapped in two in the storm here.

Circus performers and spectators began hurrying from the tent. The flashing notes of a clown band were heard and every band in the big tent joined in playing "America" very loudly and circus employees hurried around telling the spectators that there was no danger. Only one injury was reported.

Reports indicate that the storm was general in central and southern Iowa but no loss of life has been reported.

PLUMBERS' TRUST TO BE OUSTED

Attorney General Dawson Files Suit Against Wyandotte County and State Organizations.

Topeka, Aug. 14.—John S. Dawson, Kansas attorney general, has drawn papers for the ouster suit against the alleged plumbers' trust in Kansas City, Kan. The attorney general has been investigating the alleged manipulation of prices by the plumbers for some time and spent three days in Kansas City getting the evidence in which the suit will be based.

The ouster will be filed in the Kansas supreme court immediately and will be brought against the Wyandotte county and state organizations of plumbers under the anti-trust law.

Tornado Hit Kansas Fair.

Pratt, Kan., Aug. 14.—A small tornado struck the fair grounds here, tearing down part of the grandstand and demolishing every concession stand on the grounds. Many thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done to the stocks of goods. Work was started immediately in repairing the damage for the big day of the fair.

PHILANDER C. KNOX



Secretary of State Knox has been named by the president as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late emperor on September 2. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Knox, Randolph S. Miller, of the state department, and a rear admiral and a major general as aids.

CHURCH FIREWORKS KILL FOUR

MANUFACTURER AND FOUR OTHERS ARE VICTIMS.

Many Houses Damaged by Flying Debris—Authorities Say Dynamite Was Being Used.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Five persons were killed, four almost instantly, in an explosion of fireworks and explosives in the home of Raphael Cheche here.

The victims were Cosimo Carmelengo, a maker of fireworks, whose home is in New Jersey, and Mrs. Mary Cheche and three children, Emma, aged 11, Armando, aged 9, and Carmela, aged 7.

The fireworks were being prepared by Carmelengo for a big celebration planned to be given by the St. Francis D'Assisi church in observance of the feast of the Assumption on August 15.

Carmelengo came here from home and brought with him four boxes of explosives to be used in the fireworks. Although it was said that this was gunpowder the police and the fire department, both of which worked on the case, believe that it was dynamite.

The Cheche house, a two-story frame structure, was completely annihilated. After the explosion it was a mass of splinters and stone. The bodies were mangled. Several of them were blown to pieces. The youngest child suffered a fractured skull and died at the city hospital.

There was a series of detonations, one succeeding the other in rapid order. They were heard for miles around. Houses within a radius of a quarter of a mile or more were damaged by the flying timbers and stones and by the force of the explosions.

WOMEN CANDIDATES PLENTIFUL

Four Are Running for Chase County, Kansas, Offices—All Have Men Opponents.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Aug. 14.—All four of the women candidates who are running for county offices in Chase county were nominated at last week's primary election, the unusual fact being that each one of the four was nominated without opposition.

Two of the women—Mrs. Bertha Plummer and Miss Gussie Houston—are now the Republican nominees for the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the district court, respectively. Miss Anna Arnold on the Democratic ticket was the nominee for the office of county superintendent, while Miss Pearl Bledsoe, the fourth woman, was nominated on the Socialist ticket for county high school trustee of the second district.

The first three women named are at present holding the office for which they have again been renominated and all four women will have men opponents at the November election.

Rob Kaiser's Sister

London, Aug. 14.—That Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse, the Kaiser's sister, was robbed of jewels as she was leaving London for Germany has just leaked out. Apparently the casket was stolen from the royal car at Victoria station, while good-bys were being exchanged between the princess and her relatives of the British royal family.

Quakes Kill 3,000.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Three thousand are known to have been killed in the earthquake in Southeastern Turkey, according to a message from Constantinople to the Tageblatt. Fifty thousand are homeless and starving. An active crater is reported to have appeared on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora.

Bars High School Frats.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14.—The local school board put a ban on all secret societies in St. Joseph high school. All students entering the high schools must sign a pledge that they will not join any fraternity or sorority. Expulsion will be the penalty for a violation of the pledge.

WOOL BILL VETO IS TURNED DOWN

House Passed Measure by Narrow Margin of Five Votes.

RULING OF SPEAKER DISPUTED

Clark Stood Pat and Refused to Reconsider Decision—Senate Action Unlikely—Sugar Conferencees Disagree.

Washington, Aug. 14.—By the narrow margin of five votes, the house passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 80, was made possible by the defection of 21 Republicans, who voted with the Democrats.

The announcement of Democratic success created a wild scene in the house, and amid great confusion the Republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the Democratic program by overcoming the five-vote margin, making impossible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote of the house. This the speaker declined to do.

Less than an hour after the wool bill had been repassed in the house the conferees on the sugar tariff bill met and disagreed.

This action is expected to mark the end of sugar tariff consideration in the present session, and the excise tax bill, which was framed to make up revenues that would have been lost by the reduction of the sugar tariff, also probably will remain in conference when congress adjourns.

While Democratic and Progressive leaders of the senate do not believe the wool bill can be passed in that body over the president's veto, they will continue the demand for action on the cotton tariff measure.

Tumult Follows Passage. Not in the memory of the oldest members of the house has a tariff measure ever been passed over the president's veto by the lower branch of congress.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote and declared the bill again had been passed, "the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding," there was a wild outburst of applause from the Democratic side. The tumult was increased by the demands of a half dozen Republicans that the ruling was unconstitutional.

When a semblance of order was restored, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts insisted that the constitution provided that a two-thirds vote of the house was necessary. The speaker, when the debate broke out with renewed vigor, quickly put a damper on it.

"You may talk all you want," he said, "but the chair has no intention now or later of changing its ruling."

FIFTY-THREE COUNTIES REPORT

Kansas Returns Show Steady Gain for Stubbs—Now Leading Curtis by 2,000.

Topeka, Aug. 14.—Gov. Stubbs is leading Senator Curtis by more than 2,000 in the popular majority in one-half the Kansas counties from which official returns had been received by Charles Sessions, secretary of state.

There are returns from 53 of the counties received and the total on these counties gives Stubbs 23,383 and Curtis 21,366.

Some of the big Curtis counties like Shawnee, Crawford and Cherokee were not in the list and big Stubbs counties like Wyandotte and Sedgewick were not included. Most of the counties counted are small western Kansas counties which the governor carried.

The big counties missing are almost a standoff on the votes so it is impossible to tell yet whether the governor has the popular majority. The indications are that he has, as the figures obtained from 71 counties through the newspapers and the official figures gives it to the governor by 1,269.

The Largest Mule Burned.

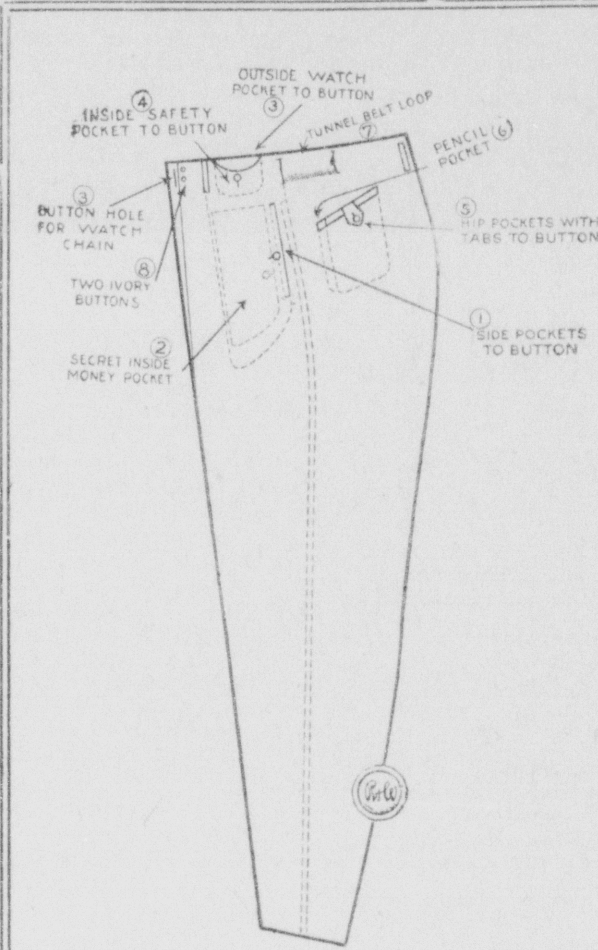
Trenton, Mo., Aug. 14.—The mule Illinois, said to be the largest mule in the world, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the livery and feed barn of W. H. Warren here. Illinois belonged to W. D. Carpenter of Kansas City and was four years old. He weighed 2,010 pounds and was valued at \$1,000.

Schurman a Diplomat.

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, to be minister to Greece and Montenegro, and that of Christopher Kalahan to be receiver of public moneys at Vancouver, Wash.

German Cave-in Fatal.

Dortmund, Germany, Aug. 14.—Twenty-six workmen were buried by the fall of a slag bank at an iron works in the suburbs of this city. Eight bodies have been extricated and it is believed that all the men perished.



Pant Sale

Our Mr. Corwin, while in Chicago, has purchased the surplus stock of

Fine Trousers

From the well known firm of Rosenwald & Weil, whose product is celebrated the country over. The lot consists of desirable patterns in Worsted and Chev-jots, suitable for present and early fall wear.

These pants formerly would sell from \$5.00 to \$6.50 per pair, and we will sell them during this sale at

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About 100 Fall Suits are here. Early buyers take notice.

CORWIN-MURRIN
Clothing Company

Attended Cousin's Funeral.

Mrs. John W. Koch returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday morning, having come on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Edward Townsend Manley, who died at St. Francis hospital Sunday afternoon.

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When Well Known Maryville People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Maryville the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

Mrs. Marietta Kelley, 1308 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble and suffered from pain in the small of my back. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused me no end of annoyance. There was a dull ache across my hips that made it almost impossible for me to be on my feet. After I took a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I was greatly relieved and the contents of three boxes cured me."

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It is necessary for everybody who expects to take tickets to do so at once. The price is only \$1.25 for entire course, five lectures and entertainments. Report at once either to Normal building or at Normal tent on Chautauqua grounds.

HAMMOCKS at COST During Chautauqua at Crane's

Was in Maryville.

Benjamin Chapin of New York City, a Chautauqua lecturer, was in Maryville Tuesday. He had made a lecture at the Bedford, Ia., Chautauqua on Monday night and was on his way to Albany.

No More Dandruff, Falling Hair, Scalp Itch.

Men and women—do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff?

Do you want hair so bewitchingly radiant that it compels the admiration of all who see it?

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If you do, get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage today. The Koch Pharmacy sells it; so do dealers everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair on every carton and bottle. Ask for PARISIAN Sage and see that you get it.

Mrs. Sadie George and daughter, Opal, of Chillicothe, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ira Williams as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wiggins of Texarkana, Texas, who is visiting here, left for their home Tuesday.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. **WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio** For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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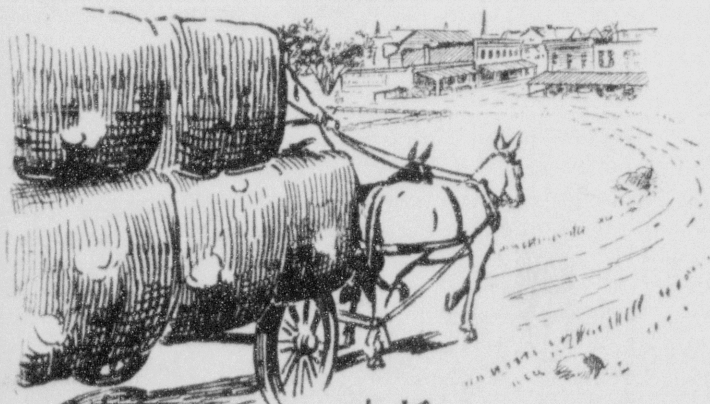
I offer for sale the John Mc-
Dowell farm lying 1 mile north
of Maryville, consisting of 243
acres, all suitable for cultivation.
Has several good wells, a fine
spring, good eight room house,
large barn and good fencing. Is
1/2 of a mile from school house.
Must be sold to close up an es-
tate, will make good price and
carry good loan on place. Inquire
of SARAH McDOWELL,
304 West 12th St.
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Every inch one pushes beyond the
normal distance of 12 inches after eye-
failure begins at 33, means an inch of
danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a
hundred may do it with safety. You
may be the one that can't. The man
having the best eyes when old age
comes will be the one that needs this
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in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with
you. There are thousands of thefts of money
every year that is kept in this way. Put your
harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when
you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have
made successes in this world. Commence today--here.

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HAS SUFFERED LONG ENOUGH

From Poor Rural Schools—Mill Tax
Amendment Will Mean Much For
Schools and State.

Missouri has suffered long enough
from poor rural schools. The farmers
who have protested against the im-
itation education meted out to their
children will cut short inadequate
school conditions by voting for the
school mill tax amendment, which will
be a feature of the November ballot.
The rural schools of other states are
forging ahead of those of Missouri,
and in those districts where consoli-
dated schools has been established the
farmers are content. Their sons and
daughters are becoming of practical
benefit to them. With the adoption of
the mill tax amendment our rural
children will get the square deal due
them. Missouri farmers are not balk-
ing at education and never have. What
they are really objecting to is the
miserly sort of education offered. With
the mill tax Missouri will get the best
that can be had anywhere.

The right to go to school is the
right of every child in the United
States. Rural schools which afford
but four months' terms each year and
are taught by untrained teachers are
not giving the child anything like its
right. Missouri needs first class
schools with first class teachers in
charge and agricultural departments.
Let us have them by putting over the
school mill tax amendment, which
provides for the equal distribution of
school funds.

NEW DAILY IN ST. JOSEPH.

Roosevelt Supporters Are Backing a
New Newspaper Venture There.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 13.—Plans are
under way for the starting of a Pro-
gressive newspaper here, as neither
of the local daily papers is in sym-
pathy with the Bull Moose movement.
The plan is favored by local Roosevelt
supporters. According to present in-
tentions the paper will be a 4-page
6-column daily. The paper will be
backed by local Progressives. Frank
L. Wright, former Denver and Kansas
City newspaper man, will be editor,
and Eli Admire of Denver, business
manager.

J. F. Montgomery went to St. Joseph
Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. J. A. Martin of Clyde was a vis-
itor in the city Tuesday.

WHAT REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY IS.

What has the result been?
Prosperity? Yes, if by prosper-
ity you mean vast wealth, no
matter how distributed or whe-
ther distributed at all or not; if
you mean vast enterprises built
up to be presently concentrated
under the control of compara-
tively small bodies of men, who
can determine almost at pleas-
ure whether there shall be com-
petition or not. The nation as
a nation has grown immensely
rich. She is justly proud of her
industries and of the genius of
her men of affairs. They can
master anything they set their
mind to, and we have been
greatly stimulated under their
leadership and command. Their
laurels are many and very
great. We must accord them
the great honors that are their
due, and we must preserve what
they have built up for us. But
what of the other side of the
picture? It is not easy for us
to live as it used to be. Our
money will not buy as much.
High wages, even when we can
get them, yield us no great
comfort. We used to be better
off with less, because a dollar
could buy so much more. The
majority of us have been dis-
turbed to find ourselves grow-
ing poorer, even though our
earnings were slowly increas-
ing. Prices climb faster than
we can push our earnings up.—
From Woodrow Wilson's speech
accepting the Democratic nom-
ination.

LABOR AND THE RULE OF
RIGHT.

The working people of Amer-
ica—if they must be dis-
tinguished from the minority
that constitutes the rest of it—
are, of course, the backbone of
the nation. No law that safe-
guards their life, that improves
the physical and moral condi-
tions under which they live,
that makes their hours of labor
rational and tolerable, that
gives them freedom to act in
their own interest and that pro-
tects them where they cannot
protect themselves, can properly
be regarded as class legislation
or as anything but as a measure
taken in the interest of the
whole people, whose partnership
in right action we are trying to
establish and make real and
practical. It is in this spirit
that we shall act if we are gen-
uine spokesmen of the whole
country.—From Woodrow Wil-
son's speech accepting the
Democratic nomination.

Has Appropriated \$400.

The Missouri state board of horti-
culture has appropriated from its
funds the sum of \$400 with which to
duplicate regular premiums offered
for fruit exhibits at the Missouri state
fair at Sedalia, September 28-October
4th, 1912.

This co-operation on the part of the
board with the fair management is for
the purpose of arousing greater inter-
est among the fruit growers of the
state in the exhibition of their horti-
cultural products.

Premium lists may be secured from
John T. Stinson, secretary, Sedalia,
Mo., or the secretary of the state board
of horticulture, Columbia, Mo., will be
glad to answer any and all inquiries
concerning the above offer.

Missouri fruit growers should take
advantage of this offer and send in
their fruit as per instructions in the
premium list.

On Way to Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Nola Young, who has been vis-
iting at Clarinda and Braddyville, Ia.,
for the past three months, was the
guest Wednesday of her cousin, Miss
Tura Hostetter of Pickering. Miss
Young expects to be at home by Sep-
tember 1 at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where
she will begin her college and high
school work.

Harry Dungan in Town.

Attorney Harry Dungan of Oregon,
Mo., was a business visitor in Mary-
ville Wednesday, and also visited his
friend Superintendent C. A. Haw-
kins. Mr. Dungan is a Hopkins young
man, and is one of that town's pro-
ducts who are proving themselves of
extra good quality.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere
thanks to the G. A. R. post and the W.
R. C., and the ladies of the Baptist
church and friends and neighbors for
their kind assistance and attention to
us at the death and burial of our be-
loved father, Cornelius Hall.

THE HULL FAMILY.

To Address Teachers.

President H. K. Taylor of the Nor-
mal will address the Buchanan Coun-
ty Teachers' association at their coun-
ty meeting to be held in St. Joseph on
August 28 and 29. He will speak on
the mill tax amendment.

Will Attend Fern Theater.

J. B. Ellis of the Fern theater has
extended invitations to the inmates of
the county infirmary to attend the
Fern theater Saturday afternoon, and
it has been accepted by them.

Mrs. Maude Goodyou of Mt. Vernon,
Ia., is a guest at the homes of J. W.
Armstrong and J. S. Muntz. She is a
niece of Mrs. Armstrong and a cousin
of Mr. Muntz. Mr. Goodyear is in Ex-
celsior Springs, where he and Mrs.
Goodyou went in a car with another
couple, and she left the party to visit
relatives here.

Mr. William P. Filbert of Trenton,
Neb., is the guest of his sister, Mrs.
John Hostetter of Pickering. Mr. Fil-
bert will visit at Tarkio and Clarin-
da, Ia., before returning to his home
in Trenton.

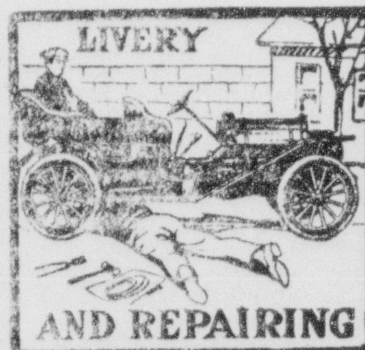
Dr. Roland Allender of Boone, Ia.,
who has been spending a few days
with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C.
Allender, left Tuesday for Lake Oko-
boji, Ia., to spend the remainder of his
vacation.

Miss Lela Meadows has returned to
her home, near Maitland, after her
summer's work at the State Normal.
Miss Meadows will teach near her
home the coming year.

Miss Ina Hollowell left Wednesday
morning for a visit with relatives at
Washington, Kan.

Mrs. M. G. Tate went to Excelsior
Springs Wednesday morning for a few
days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel of Raven-
wood were in the city Wednesday.



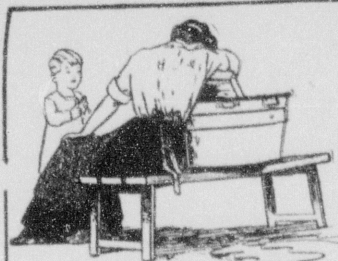
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How do you like to be the repair
man? Not a very pleasant subject.
No doubt the job would ruffle your
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Bring your car to us for inspection
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Poor Mamma!

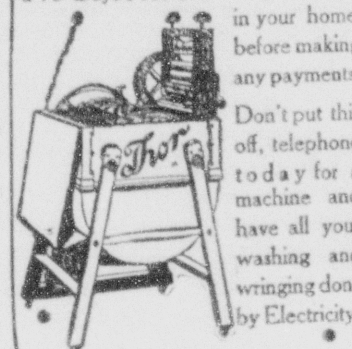
Did you ever come home to such a
scene as this? Didn't it make you
feel like a brute to think that your
wife had to wear herself out at such
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you can give her an Electric Wash-
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everywhere seeming to raise your
spirit with them into the cool and rest-
ful cloudland. It's a new experience.

But you must also see the Yellow-
stone to complete your vacation. And
it's easy if you take advantage of the
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through Colorado, the Regal Rockies
and on to Salt Lake City and then
swing you northward to the wonder-
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tures nor words can give you an idea
of the beauty of the geysers, mud vol-
canoes, brilliantly colored rocks, mys-
terious rivers, thundering waterfalls,
precipices, chasms, canyons and the
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there isn't any good reason why you
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Gladiolus, roses, carna-
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Laundry. 2-f

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ping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet.
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14-15

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